

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Irrigation & CAD Department – Allegation of corruption against Sri L.Chakradharam, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, on deputation worked in the Office of Executive Engineer (Tribal Welfare), Paderu, Visakhapatnam District and now working as Deputy Executive Engineer - Accused Officer acquitted by the Judgement dated 09-04-2009 of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in C.C.No.12/2003 - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (IW:SERVICES-VI(2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1017 .

Dated 01-10-011.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.26/RCO-WVP/98, dated 26-07-1999.
2. G.O.Ms.No.64, Irrigation & CAD (Ser.VI(2) Department, dated 26-03-2002.
3. From the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam, Judgement dated 09-04-2009 in C.C.No.12/2003.
4. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No. 26/RCO/WVP/1998-S11, dated 19-09-2009.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri L.Chakradharam, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer on deputation to Tribal Welfare Department at Paderu, Visakhapatnam District misappropriated the Government funds by recording 43 bore wells and out of which, two bore wells which were not drilled but recorded as drilled and the amounts were drawn with an intention to defraud the Government funds with deceitful means and falsified the accounts and records by conspiring and colluding with Sri Y.Bullabbai, Deputy Executive Engineer who checked the measurements, Sri V.Surayya, Executive Engineer who made the payments and the rig company by way of recording excess measurement in depths of bore wells and casing pipes and thereby caused pecuniary gain to himself and to the drilling company and corresponding loss of Rs.2,81,814=00 to the Government for 27 verified bore wells including two not drilled bores and in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his Final Report dated 26-07-1999 has recommended to prosecute the accused officer Sri L.Chakradharam, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer in a competent Court of Law under Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and 477-A and 120(B) of Indian Penal Code.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have accorded sanction for prosecuting the accused officer Sri L.Chakradharam, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer in a competent Court of Law for the offences punishable under sub-section (2) of section 13 read with clauses (c) and (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and section 477-A and 120 (B) of the Indian Penal Code.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in its Order dated 09-04-2009 in C.C.No.12/2003 held that " the department ought to have conducted enquiry and ought to have initiated departmental action against Accused Officers 1 to 4 by following necessary procedure. But the oral and documentary evidence available in this case is not sufficient to record the guilt of Accused Officers 1 to 5. In the result, the prosecution failed to collect believable evidence and failed to prove
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the guilt of Accused Officers 1 to 5 beyond reasonable doubt. Hence Accused Officers 1 to 5 are acquitted under Section 248 (1) Cr.P.C., from the charged offences under Section 13(1)(c) and (d) read with 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act under Section 477 (a) and 120(b) I.P.C.”.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in his Letter dated 19-09-2009 has informed that the Bureau of the opinion that there are no grounds to prefer an appeal against the acquittal orders of the Trial Court and requested to communicate the orders of Government in the matter.

5. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri L.Chakradharam, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, on deputation worked in the Office of Executive Engineer (Tribal Welfare), Paderu, Visakhapatnam District and now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, as he was acquitted by the Judgement dated 09-04-2009 of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in C.C.No.12/2003.

6. Accordingly, Government is hereby order to drop further action against Sri L.Chakradharam, formerly Assistant Executive Engineer, on deputation worked in the Office of Executive Engineer (Tribal Welfare), Paderu, Visakhapatnam District and now working as Deputy Executive Engineer, as he was acquitted by the Judgement dated 09-04-2009 of Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for ACB Cases, Visakhapatnam in C.C.No.12/2003.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter and acknowledge the receipt of the order.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri L.Chakradharam, Deputy Executive Engineer thro' the
Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Irrigation & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commission,
A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER